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SUBJECT: UNESCO 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 26-
NOVEMBER 30, 1976, NAIROBI

REF: STATE 224244

1. ON SEPT 12, ID DISCUSSED UNESCO ISSUE ALONG LINES REFTEL
WITH ALGERIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY UN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR HADJ
AZZOUT, POINTING OUT PRESIDENT WOULD BE UNABLE MAKE CERTI-
FICATION REQUIRED BY CONGRESS UNLESS ANTI-ISRAELI ACTIONS
RECTIFIED. HADJ AZZOUT COMMENTED THAT IT WOULD BE UN REAL-
ISTIC FOR U.S. TO EXPECT UNESCO (OR ANY OTHER BODY)
TO RESERSE PAST RESOLUTIONS. LIKE MANY UN RESOLUTIONS,
HADJ AZZOUT SAID, SUCH ACTIONS COULD BECOME DEAD LETTER,
BUT FORMAL REPEAL NOT POSSIBLE.

2. COMMENT: THRUST OF HADJ AZZOUT'S REMARKS WAS THAT OUR
DIFFICULTIES WITH UNESCO COULD BE HANDLED BY COMPROMISE,
OR AT LEAST PAPERED OVER. HOWEVER, OUR CONVERSATION WAS
NOT SPECIFIC, AND THERE IS NO REASON TO SUPPOSE THAT ALGERIANS
WILL MAKE ANY EFFORT TO ASSIST US IN REACHING ANY COMPROMISE.
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INDEED, THEIR PAST RECORD AT UNESCO SUGGESTS THE OPPOSITE.

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